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- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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(COL. 3) (COL. 1) (COL. 2) **CLAIMS** HIGHEST NO. REMAINING **PRESENT PREVIOUSLY AFTER EXTRA AMENDMENT** PAID FOR TOTAL **MINUS** 61 18 8 INDEP 2 **MINUS** FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM

SMALL ENTITY

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RATE		ADDIT. FEE		
х	\$ 9	\$		
х	\$42	\$		
+	\$140	\$		

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

RATE_		ADDIT. FEE	
Х	\$18	\$	0
Х	\$84	\$	0
+	\$280	\$	

OR

not fewer than 20

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This Reply After Final Rejection is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 26, 2001, and in accordance with a telephonic interview with the Examiner on January 15, 2002 for the above-identified application. During the interview, the Examiner asked us to formally file this Reply After Final Rejection along with the attached Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.131.